



## SAN JUAN RIVER

### 2014 Non-Commercial Permit Lottery Application Form and Instructions

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A permit is required year-round to float any section of the San Juan River between Montezuma Creek and Clay Hills. Permits are issued only through a pre-season lottery and advance reservations to individuals 18 and older. Do not show up at the launch ramp without a permit expecting to launch or join another group. The maximum group size is 25 persons. No pets are allowed.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- A 2014 lottery application and \$6 non-refundable application fee must be **received by the Monticello Field Office prior to February 1<sup>st</sup>**, in order to be eligible for the lottery. Applications must be sent by mail only; Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Make sure the application is completely filled out, legible, and signed by the applicant. Lottery applications that do not include complete trip request information (including group size) and signature will not be considered in the permit lottery.
- One application per person (18 years or older) may be submitted. Duplicate applications will not be accepted.
- **Send a completed and signed permit application, including a check or money order\* for the \$6.00 application fee made payable to “Dept. of Interior – BLM”, to the following address:**

**BLM**  
**Monticello Field Office**  
**P.O. Box 7 (365 N. Main St.)**  
**Monticello, UT 84535**

*\* International applicants only: Please call (435) 587-1544 to make payment with debit/credit card over the phone.*

- “Group or Sponsor Name”: List any trip sponsor or affiliated organization associated with the trip (e.g. school, church group, scout troop, etc.). Carefully read the “Certification of Non-Commercial Trip” section of the application and section 7(c) of the San Juan River Use Stipulations for Non-Commercial Use for more information to help you determine whether your group’s use of the San Juan River is commercial or non-commercial. Most university and school groups are considered to be commercial.
- “E-mail Address”: Leave this item blank if you do not wish to receive your BLM permit correspondence and permit via e-mail and would prefer U.S. mail. To receive your permit via e-mail, you must be able to print a legible copy of your permit and bring it with you to the launch. The BLM is not responsible for unreceived e-mail correspondence. Please ensure that correspondence from BLM\_UT\_SanJuan\_Permits@blm.gov will not be filtered by your e-mail account settings.
- “Group Size Range”: Include both your requested group size, as well as, the minimum group size you are willing to accept if there is not enough available launch space remaining for your requested group size. If you are drawn in the lottery and there is not enough launch space remaining for your requested group size, you will receive the remaining available space, provided it’s not less than your minimum group size.



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<http://www.blm.gov/utah/monticello>



**2014 SAN JUAN RIVER NON-COMMERCIAL BOATING LOTTERY APPLICATION**

*Please supply all of the information requested. Illegible, incomplete, and unsigned applications will be discarded.*

Applicant Name

Group or Sponsor Name (if applicable)

Mailing Address

Daytime Phone #

City, State, Zip Code

E-mail:

(Permits sent via e-mail. See application instructions.)

Requested Launch Site: _____		Group Size Range: (25 maximum) (See application instructions)			
Requested Take-out Site: _____		Requested: _____ Minimum: _____			
REQUESTED TRIP DATES: (Enter choices in boxes provided below.)					
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice		2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice		3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	
Launch Date	Take-out Date	Launch Date	Take-out Date	Launch Date	Take-out Date

**Certification of Non-Commercial Trip**

**Please read before signing:** A river trip is non-commercial if there is a bona-fide sharing of expenses. There shall be no fees, charges, or other compensation collected from individual participants in excess of actual costs or expenses incurred. By contrast a trip is commercial if anyone on the trip makes a profit, receives a reimbursement or salary, receives rental for use of equipment, or supports, in any part, other programs or activities from amounts received from passengers. Accordingly, fund raising trips are commercial and sponsors will have to arrange for an existing commercial launch from a permitted outfitter. Why the concern? Operating under the guise of non-commercial boaters, illegal outfitters are stealing carrying capacity from the private sector for their own profit. They compete unfairly with legitimate outfitters by avoiding use fees, insurance requirements, and the need to comply with standards of the industry. Their guides may or may not be qualified; their equipment may or may not be safe. Your signature on this form signifies that, to the best of your knowledge, your trip is not commercial (persons involved in unauthorized commercial operations or falsifying this document are subject to fine and/or imprisonment).

**“Your safety is your responsibility. Travel on the San Juan River has inherent risks and river runners assume complete responsibility for their own safety.”**

I hereby agree to abide by the conditions and stipulations required for this permit. I understand that as the trip leader, I am responsible for all matters of compliance with applicable laws, regulations and permit stipulations. Permits may be voided or revoked due to violation of the stipulations. I certify that I am over 18 years of age.

Applicant Signature

Date

☐ A personal check or money order for the NON-REFUNDABLE \$6.00 application fee, made payable to “Dept. of Interior – BLM” is enclosed. International applicants only: Please call (435) 587-1544 to make payment.